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**PURVEY**

Serial No. 09/091,157

Filed: June 9, 1998

Title: CENTRIFUGAL SEPARATOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 15, 1999, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Delete the existing abstract and insert the substitute abstract on the attached sheet.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 1, delete "Centrifugal Separator" and insert --CENTRIFUGAL  
SEPARATOR--;

between lines 1 and 2, insert the subheading: --BACKGROUND--.

Page 5, between lines 28 and 29, insert the subheading: --SUMMARY OF THE  
INVENTION--.

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